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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN PROPOSED SALE OF OSAGE WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL UTILITIES TO MISSOURI-AMERICAN

Jefferson City (October 19, 2004)---Missouri-American Water Company, Osage Water Company and Environmental Utilities, L.L.C. have filed a joint application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking Commission authority for Missouri-American Water Company to acquire the utility assets, both water and sewer, of the Osage Water Company and Environmental Utilities.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **November 3**, **2004**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Dean L. Cooper and Richard C. Ciottone, Brydon, Swearengen & England, P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; Gregory D. Williams, P.O. Box 431, Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Public Service Commission.

Missouri-American Water Company serves approximately 445,000 water customers and approximately 450 sewer customers in various locations in Missouri. The Osage Water Company provides Commission-regulated service to approximately 350 water customers and approximately 300 sewer customers in Camden County. Environmental Utilities provides Commission-regulated service to approximately 15 retail water customers and also provides Commission-regulated wholesale water supply service to the Osage Water Company for one of its service areas.

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